

Patient Care Technician Certification Information

Organization	Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing & Technicians (BONENT)	American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA)
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Name of Certification	Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician (CHT)	Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT)
Cost of the test	About \$225.00	About \$150.00
Certification Duration	4 years	2 years
Re-Cert	40 CEUs	20 CEUs
Eligibility	<p>Technicians (CHT) – a copy of your high school diploma or official transcripts with school seal/stamp, one year of full-time (as determined by your facility) experience (12 months) in nephrology patient care, and current active participation in an ESRD facility</p> <p>All experience must be verified by two signed letters of reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One from the applicant's immediate supervisor • The other from a professional, e.g., a peer or mentor in the field of nephrology 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must possess a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED). 2. The applicant must have successfully completed a training program for hemodialysis patient care technicians that included both classroom instruction and supervised clinical experience. 3. The applicant must obtain the signature of a preceptor/supervisor to verify training and clinical experience. It is recommended, but not required, that an applicant have a minimum of six months (or 1,000 hours) of clinical experience, including the training period, prior to taking the exam. 4. The applicant must be in compliance with state regulations of the practice of hemodialysis patient-care technicians. Applicants must meet the experience requirement (for certification) of the state in which they practice.
Application online	http://www.bonent.org/certification/ApplicationForm.pdf	http://www.nncc-exam.org/ccht/cchtExamAppl.pdf
Study Aids Available	http://flashcardsecrets.com/bonent/ (About \$50.00) http://www.mo-media.com/bonent/ (About \$40.00)	Local ANNA chapters may be having review courses.
Core Curriculum for The Dialysis Technician – A Comprehensive Review of Hemodialysis (Amgen)		